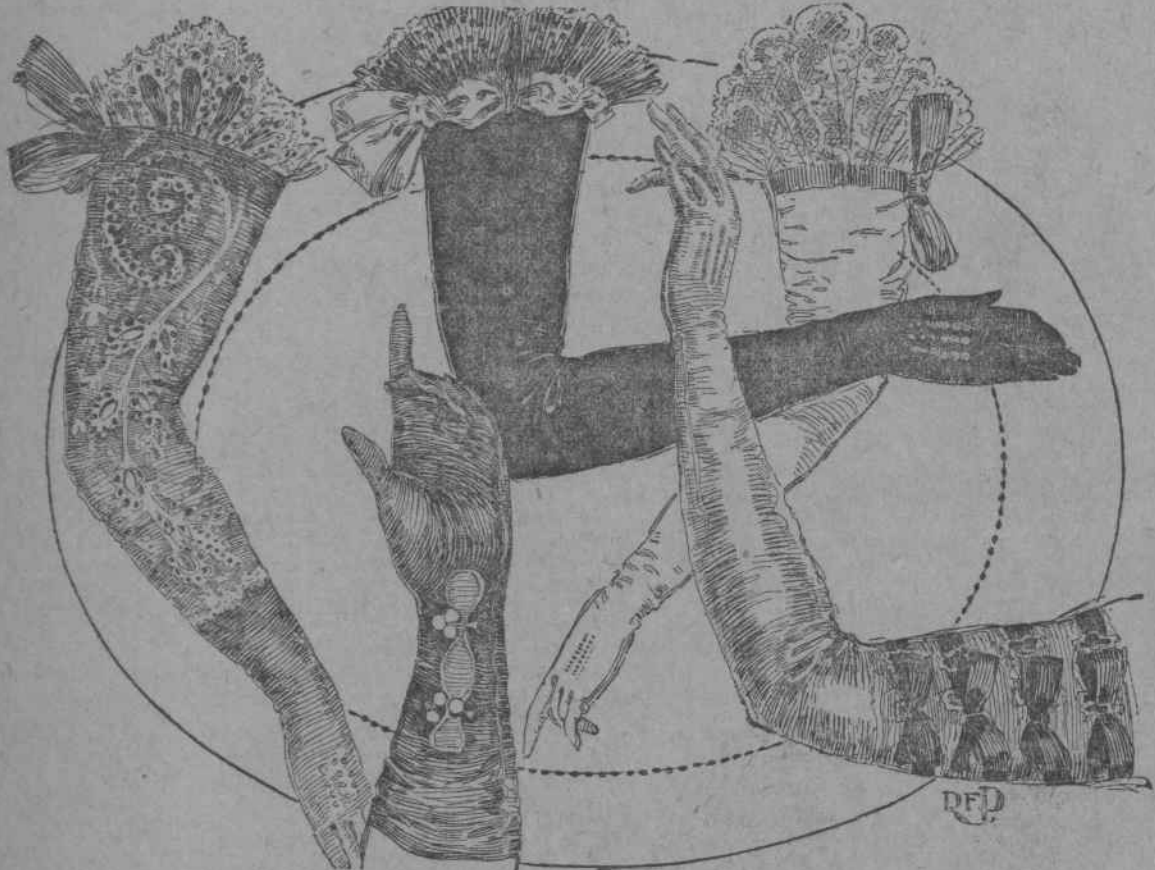


## A NEW STYLE OF GLOVE.

### A Combination of Suede and Lace with a Ribbon at the Upper End.

A glove which is absolutely new deserves to be the greatest novelty of the season. It is here in town, has just arrived and is naturally attracting great attention. For years women have been clamoring for something new in the way of a glove, but until now the glove makers have failed to



### Something New in Women's Gloves

satisfy them. Each year the fashionable gloves have changed in color, and their stitching has varied in width, but no conspicuous new feature has made its appearance. This new glove is for evening wear, and there are three or four different designs.

The most beautiful is the glove which shows a faint suggestion of the pink and blue of the skin. It is made of a fine mesh of lace, and is about three inches above the wrist. Above this the glove is of lace. The lace may be plain or the design traced with tiny spangles. Both styles are seen. At the top a ribbon is run through the lace and then tied in a bow. In white these gloves are very effective with just a touch of color showing in the spangles. The glove proper is then in white, and the upper part, which veils the arm, is of Duchesse lace. The spangles look well in green, but a pretty idea is to have them match the color of the costume.

These gloves can also be bought in many of the delicate evening shades. Then the ribbon and the spangling both match the suede glove in color. In faint violet they are very effective. When an imitation lace is used they can be bought for \$7.25.

Another novelty in evening gloves is the new glove of suede trimmed with lace. There are four frills arranged around the upper part of the glove, and the middle of each frill a ribbon run which is then tied in a bow. This frill is beaded by the Princeton colors can buy these gloves in black lace kid with a narrow black lace braid and a yellow bow at the top. The backs of the gloves are stitched not in silk, but with the yellow beads.

Even the ordinary untrimmed glove is stitched this year in a most fastidious manner. Many of the black gloves are stitched with black and silver threads. There are brown gloves stitched in tan and white and a number of pairs with iridescent beads for the stitching.

For afternoon teas and evening wear bright colored gloves are being sold.

There is also a new way of fastening gloves. In place of buttons and buttonholes there are clasps made of imitation pearls. Two pearls are on one side of the glove and one on the other side. This single pearl overlaps the other two and fastens the glove.

### LIVE STOCK SHOW.

Annual Exhibition by the Breeders to Open at Madison Square Garden, November 23.

After the Horse Show comes the Live Stock Show, which will open at Madison Square Garden November 23, and continue five days. This is the second annual exhibition of the live stock breeders, and as its renewal this year practically amounts to establishing its permanency, an extra fine show is promised. Among the most prominent exhibitors will be T. A. Havemeyer, Mahwah, N. J., showing Shimen-talers and Normandies, and Chester W. Chapin, Chicopee Falls, Mass., showing Normandies. Other large breeding establishments in the United States and Canada will be represented by their choicest cattle.

The officers of the association are: President, N. H. Centry, Sedalia, Mo.; vice-president, R. B. Ogden, Madison, Wis.; treasurer, Mortimer Levering, Lafayette, Ind.; secretary, G. J. Davidson, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; and Frank W. S.

### SHE WEARS A DAGGER.

Thrust Through Her Corset as an Accessory of Tailor-Made or Evening Gowns.

The up to date young woman is now wearing a dagger. Not for the purpose of stabbing her lover, however, but merely to add to the picturesqueness of her apparel. The dagger is large as ornaments go, and her favorite way to wear it is thrust through the drapery of her gown at the corset.

When worn with evening gowns the hilt of the dagger should gleam with precious stones. With these costly daggers the blade is generally of gold, and the hilt studded with diamonds and sapphires or diamonds and emeralds.

Daggers for evening wear are also most effective with the hilt entirely covered with fine opals.

Even with her tailor-made gown the society girl is wearing a dagger. It is then made of beaten steel, in preference to gold

## ARE KISSES WORTH \$250?

That Is the Price an Alabama Court Has Fixed Upon a Stolen Kiss.

What is the value of a kiss? An Alabama court has decided that \$250 is ample compensation for one hasty, short kiss, though the aggrieved party placed the damages much higher.

This startling judicial decision was handed down by the Circuit Court of the

the Judge, kindly, while not a ghost of a smile played around the judicial mouth. "Well, Judge, if I've got to. It was a tunnel, and it was awful long. And when the train was dark he—that horrid man—put his arms around me, and kissed me. There." In the North the Court and the attendants would have smiled audibly. But they don't do such things that way in the South, and it is a more serious undertaking to take an unwilling kiss. The chivalrous old planters in the room had a stern look on their faces, and one muttered comment was conclusive that it was fortunate for the conductor that he was miles away.

That ended the evidence for the prosecution, except the supplementary fact that other people in the car had been able to see the kissing in the dim light afforded by the solitary lamp.

The attorneys for the road made no attempt to prove that the circumstances surrounding the kiss were other than those described by the plaintiff. They knew that any attempt to do that would immediately prejudice their case in the minds of the jury and result in their being maligned out of the entire amount claimed. So with suavity and Chesterfieldian diplomacy the counsel for the company contended that such a high valuation ought not to be placed on one kiss. He pointed out that the railroad was very sorry that one of their conductors should be so ungallant and the jury was told how he was discharged the moment news of the occurrence reached the officials. Their plea was that they were very sorry, and that they hoped the jury would not assess them the full amount claimed, as they did not, nor could not, control the man's actions in such matters, although he was their employee.

The jury deliberated for over an hour and reported a verdict of \$250.

A case came up before Magistrate Crane in New York last winter of a somewhat similar nature. A young man who had been terrorizing the girls of the East Side who ventured out alone at dark, by suddenly appearing from a place of concealment and kissing them, was captured. When arraigned in court the Magistrate placed the value of his kisses at \$5 per kiss and fined him accordingly.

And the two instances open up a very interesting line of thought.

The sudden advance in the market value of kisses would probably be ascribed by Mr. Mark Hanna, of Cleveland, to McKinley's recent triumph. It has created an upward tendency in all values, the Republicans claim, and pray why may not this extend to kisses? Taking the Alabama verdict for a basis, how much do husbands and lovers owe their wives and sweethearts for kisses to which no cash value was at the time attached. It is safe to say that out of the 80,000,000 people in the United States, ten million are married, and an equal number in love. A married man ought to kiss his wife two or three times a day, merely as evidence that his love is not waning. That would mean at least \$500 a day that five million men would owe five million wives.

The figures carried out would be stupendous. Whole cities would be constructed with the bank bills that it would require to make up the grand total. A ten-minute courtship would bankrupt a man not a millionaire. The ladies would have the money and the men the memories. State kisses, of course, would not count, with the exception of Netherlands. Such ferris, kissing, red-hot oculatory salutes as Carmen bestows on her tenebrous lover would be cheap at that price.

Lovers should congratulate themselves that kisses have no commercial value. What would they do? To court a girl and not kiss her would be worse than Hamlet without the Danish prince. Therefore they should be grateful that as yet Alabama is the only State where such a high value is set on such an intangible commodity.

### SWEATERS FOR BABIES.

Even the Tots May Wear the Comfortable Knockabout Garment of the Athlete.

It is not only the bicycle girl and the acrobatic football man who wear sweaters these days. Babies, even before they are old enough to creep, may now appear in sweaters.

These new miniature sweaters are very novel looking little garments, on account of their size. They are exact reproductions of those made for grown-up girls who ride bicycles. They are in light and dark blue, pink, brown and scarlet.

## PORK, BEANS, MATRIMONY.

A Very Curious Combination and Its Surprising Effect on the World.

It has been discovered that the produce market has a very marked effect upon matrimony. It seems odd the price of pork and bacon should influence the bachelor and maid to a great extent, but it is unquestionably a fact.

It is by no means the rule that the influence of the market extends only to the broker and his sweetheart, for to all classes who are in any way dependent upon the prices received for the articles that go to make up this market the situation brings either joy or sorrow.

The general average of marriage, choosing a point between the minimum and maximum, is twelve persons to every one thousand. This seems a remarkably small proportion, and yet the world over, considering, of course, only civilized countries, carefully compiled statistics show this to be only a fair average.

It is interesting to note the relation of the ages of men and women who enter into the married state, as showing the age of women preferred by men in the various stages of his journey through life. For instance, on a basis of one thousand, eighteen men or boys, aged from fifteen to eighteen, prefer girls of their own years. From twenty to twenty-four, 416 young men have the same preferences. A young man whose age may be anywhere from twenty-five to twenty-nine prefers a young woman of about the same age as his next younger brother.

From thirty to thirty-four a marked preference is exhibited by the man for a woman of from twenty-five to twenty-nine years old. These last two are in the proportion of 315 and 115 to 1,000. The man who marries between thirty-five and thirty-nine years of age prefers a woman twenty-five to twenty-nine, in a proportion of fifty-one to every thousand.

When the man from forty to forty-four decides it is not good to live alone, thirty out of every thousand search for a woman of from thirty-five to thirty-nine years. When the male reaches forty-five to forty-nine years and looks for a wife, nineteen out of every thousand prefer her years should range from thirty-five to thirty-nine. And these ages seem to be the choice of all the men who marry after that period of their existence is reached.

To the question of marriage, one natural sequence is divorce. These will average about twenty per cent of the marriages, and the application of divorce is often almost from the man as it does from the woman.

Dividing 1,000 spinsters into seven groups, as the population of those who are at the various ages is as follows: From 15 to 19, 104; from 20 to 24, 530; from 25 to 29, 247; from 30 to 34, 73; from 35 to 39, 10; 40 to 44, 11; after 44, 1. Total, 1,000. It needs no very discerning eye to see that the golden age of woman, so far as marriage is concerned, is from the twentieth to the twenty-fourth year, inclusive. As a matter of fact, nine out of every ten single women who marry do so before they reach the age of thirty. A fact noticed among the results of marriages is that most children are the offspring of women aged from twenty to thirty, and of men aged from twenty-five to thirty-five.

A careful analysis of the marriage conditions of all civilized countries shows that in all countries where a man has only one wife at a time, shows that 80 per cent of men from 20 to 24 years old are single. The percentage of men who are single at the various ages of life is as follows: From 25 to 34, 34; from 35 to 44, 45; 45 to 54, 10; 55 to 64, 8; 65 and up, 7. These figures show the proportionate number out of each 100.

Now as to the females. Of those whose ages range from 20 to 24, 70 per cent are single. Other percentages are: From 25 to 34, 32; 35 to 44, 16; 45 to 54, 12; 55 to 64, 15; 65 and up, 10. This is also on the 100 basis.

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